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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

Shannon Lasley, 34, of Sioux City, Iowa was sentenced in United States District Court for Driving Under the Influence and Causing Serious Bodily Injury. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Lasley to a one year and one day term of imprisonment. After her release from prison, Lasley will begin a three year term of supervised release. The first 120 days of her supervised release will be spent at a Bureau of Prisons affiliated halfway house.

Lasley, a member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, was operating a motor vehicle on Highway 77 within the Omaha Indian Reservation. She crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle fractured an ankle as a result of the collision. A passenger in Lasley's vehicle suffered internal injuries and had to be life flighted to a trauma center. Lasley's blood alcohol content was measured and determined to be .224.

**Name of Defendant:** Shannon Lasley

**AKA:**

**Age:** 34

**City of Residence:** Sioux City, Iowa

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Driving Under the Influence and Causing Serious Bodily Injury (0-5 Yrs. Imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 3 Yr. Term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment).

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Highway 77 within the Omaha Indian Reservation  
**Location of Arrest:**

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** N/A

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** N/A

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** July 14, 2010

**Federal Arrest Date:** September 8, 2010

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** July 20, 2010

**Initial Appearance Date:** September 8, 2010

**Plea Date(s):** November 4, 2010

**Sentencing Date:** February 25, 2011

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** F.A. Gossett

**Held without Bond:**

**In Continuous Custody Since:** September 8, 2010

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Joseph F. Bataillon

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